

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application No.: 10/509,851	)	Examiner: Wyrozebski Lee, Katarzyna I.
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For: TYRE HAVING A HIGH WEAR	)	Confirmation No.: 4303
RESISTANCE, TREAD BAND AND	)	
ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION	)	
USED THEREIN	)	

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

A copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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